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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: McCandliss et al. (US Patent 4,536,207) and Falini et al. (Tissue Engineering, 2004, vol 10, p1-6).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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